GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION IN CIL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Ltd. (CIL) has failed to achieve its target of higher production ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CIL is facing acute shortage of tyres;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the glo bal tender floated by the CIL evoked poor response;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(g) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & Co): No, Sir. Coal India has produced more than target during the last 5 years. Year-wise production of coal vis-a-vis target is as followr; :-

(in million tonnes)

Year	Target	Actual production
2004-05	314.00	323.59
2003-04	303.00	306.36
2002-03	286.00	290.69
2001-02	279.00	281.00
2000-01	267.00	268.14

(c)&(d): There is a shortage of OTR (off the road) tyres in Coal India Ltd. Such tyres are important inputs of production. Hence shortage of tyres may affect the production programme of Coal India Ltd. The major sizes of tyres for which shortage exists are as under:-

(i) 24.00 X 49-48 PR size tyre fitted in 85 Tonne Dumper

(ii) 30.00 X 51-46 PR size tyre fitted in 120 Tonne Dumper

(iii) 36.00 X 51-58 size tyre fitted in 170 Tonne Dumper

(e) to (g): As reported by Coal India Ltd. global tenders floated by different subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. evoked poor response. A high level delegation was constituted in the Ministry of Coal to visit Japan, USA and Belarus for purchase of OTR tyres. The delegation has already visited Japan for this purpose and had discussions/deliberations with M/s Yokohoma, M/s Marubeni, M/s Bridgestone, M/s Mitsui & Co., and M/s Good Year. Discussions have also been held with a high level delegation from Belarus.